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Madras Legislative Assembly Starred Question No. 656 by Mohamad Abdul Salam Sahab Bahadur M.L.A. Iron and steel - Building materials supply of cinemas houses - Information regarding - papers recorded.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (STARRED) QUESTION No.656.

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR, M.L.A.

No. 656

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Industries be pleased to state, whether any instructions have been received from the Central Government to the effect that no building materials such as cement, iron, steel etc., should be granted for the construction of either cinema halls or any palatial buildings?

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

ANSWER.

Yes, Sir.

K.G. MENON,
Joint Secretary to Government.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble the Minister for Industries Mr. H. Seetharama Reddy and by the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Works, Mr.M. Baktavatsalam)

To The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature, Assembly Section.

To The Public (Election) Department.

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The Hon'ble Sri H. Sitarama Reddy: As I have already said, I do not concede the Hon. Memmber's contention that any large materials has been given to cinema houses. We have been exercising control over the distribution of the material to cinema houses long before the communication from the Government of India was received.

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Mohamed Abdul Salam Sahib Bahadur: Arising out of the answer that no cement is being given to cinema houses, are the Government aware that in spite of that they are still going on constructing? If so will the Government see that no licence is given for construction?

The Hon'ble Sri H. Sitarama Reddy: Yes Sri, I shall take up that question.

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The above extracts are forwarded to the Development Department for necessary action.

(By Order)

(Sd) S.V. Nayanar.
Personal Assistant to
H.M. Industries and
Labour 14th September
1948.

Development Department.

Home Department

Please see the extracts from the Assembly proceeding Licences issued under the cinematograph Act are for conducting cinema should in halls or tents. The licence referred to at A on page 1 ante, is apparently the permission issued under the Place of Public Resort Rules and the District Municipalities Act etc. with which the Education and Public Health Department are concerned. May be sent to Education and Public Health U.O. for necessary action So far as the city is concerned licence for constructing cinema theatures is obtained from the corporation.

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Education and Public Health

Please see the extract at page 1 ante and the note of Home above.

2. The suggestion is that no licence should be given for the construction of cinema buildings in view ofthe scarcity of cement for constructing houses. A licence under the Place of Public Resort Act is required for the use of buildings for cinema. Purposes in no mumicipal areas and other lived areas where the Act has been extended by a notification. The licence under the Place of Public Resort Act is intended to ensure the sanitation of the licenced premises and the Public safety of the persons who fragment those places. A lieence under that

Act can be refused only on the grounds specified in sections 7 and 8 of the Act and the rules framed under the Act. A licence under the building provisions of the Madras District Municipalities Act is also required for the construction of a cinema hall and it can be also refused only on the grounds specified in section 203 of the Madras District Municipalities Act. A licence for the construction a cinema hall cannot be refused under these Act, for the reason that ther is scarcity of cement. The remedy seems to be to take steps to prevent the supply of cement for the construction of cinema buildings and this is a matter for examination by Development Departmetn. This may be returned to Development.

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Development (J) Department

To A.S.

Notes from the Public Health Department pages 2-3 above may be perused. This file has been sent to this Department with reference to 'A' above.

Public Works Department are dealing with the subjection. This may be sent to them for necessary action.

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Public Works Department

The extract on page 1 ante and the notes following may be perused. The file has been sent to this Department, with reference to 'A' on page 3 ante.

In this connection, it is submitted that the Government of India have also recently send to a communication stating that no more cinema houses should be allowed to be constructed until other more important building requirements have been met. Particular mention has been made of cement, steel & bricks. This has already been communicated to Development Department to the Director of Controlled Commodities for his immediat remarks. Nodoubt necessary action will be taken in that file of the receipt of Director of Controlled Commodities remarks. As it is, no special astion seems called for in this file. With these remarks, the file may be returned to Development.

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To A.S.

Please see the extracts from the supplementary questions and answers on page 5 above and the notes of this Departmen Home, Education and Public Health and Public Works Departments from p.5 above.

2. With reference to 'A8 on page 5 above, Education and Public Health have stated that a licence for the construction of a Cinema Hall cannot be refused under any Act for the reason that there is scarcity of cement etc., They have therefore suggested that steps may be taken to prevent the supply of Cement, etc., for the construction of the Cinema buildings.

3. In the case referred to at 'M' above, the Director of Controlled Commodities remarks have since been received. He has stated that no legislative measures to control the release of building materials such as

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iron and steel, cement, bricks etc., for the construction of Cinema houses or luxurious buildings are necessary and has suggested certain executive measures to stop supplies of those materials. The questionof issuing orders, in this regard is separately under consideration. In view of this no action seems necessary in this files. For orders whether the pages may be recorded.

No action seems necessary.

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